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## Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 1 (Previously Presented). A portable radio terminal device for radio 2 communication by using an antenna provided in a housing, comprising: 3 a first antenna capable of transmission disposed in a lower part of 4 the housing and a second antenna capable of transmission disposed in an 5 upper part of the housing for radio communication, said first antenna and said second antenna being selectively switched for use; 6 7 a sensor for sensing when the first antenna or the second antenna is 8 covered and outputting a detection signal; and 9 means for switching between said first antenna and said second 10 antenna for use based on said detection signal. 1 Claim 2 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to claim 1, wherein the housing is of a foldable type and the 3 lower part and the upper part are hinged together by a hinge part. 1 Claim 3 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to one of claims 1, wherein one of the first or the second antenna 3 is predetermined to be a default antenna. Claim 4 (Cancelled). 1 Claim 5 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to claim 1, wherein the sensor is a touch sensor. 1 Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to claim 1, wherein the sensor is an optical sensor.

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1 Claim 7 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of sensors are used to sense the 2 3 extent of covering of the antenna. Claim 8 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 1 2 according to claim 1, wherein the sensor is an impedance change detecting means for detecting a change in the impedance of the antenna. 3 1 Claim 9 (Previously Presented). A portable radio terminal device 2 comprising: 3 a plurality of transmission antennas separately provided; 4 a detector for detecting the deterioration of an antenna 5 characteristic; and 6 a switch for switching, on the basis of the detected result, the 7 operation from the deteriorated transmission antenna to a different transmission antenna, and 8 9 wherein the detector is an optical sensor sensitive to light intensity 10 change. Claim 10 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 1 2 according to claim 9, wherein the portable radio terminal device is a 3 foldable type including a first housing provided with a first antenna and a second housing provided with a second antenna which are hinged together 4 5 by a hinge part. 1 Claim 11 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to claim 9, wherein the detector detects the antenna at least a 3 part of which is covered with a hand or is touched with a head. 1 Claim 12 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device 2 according to claim 9, wherein the detector is a touch sensor for detecting 3 the touch of hand or head.

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## Claim 13 (Cancelled).

- 1 Claim 14 (Previously Presented). The portable radio terminal device
- 2 according to claim 9, wherein the detector detects an impedance change of
- 3 the antenna.
- 1 Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The portable radio terminal device
- 2 according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of detectors are provided.